

# LRC PROGRAM UPDATES

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# SUMMER 2012 TUTORING

- Math Lab is now located in larger space the Retriever Learning Center
- The Writing Center is located in larger space on the first floor of the Library near the Reference Desk
- OSWP agreed to fund our proposal to keep the centers running in the summer due to student demand
- Math Lab (located in the RLC) will be open during the first six-week courses and the eight-week courses for Math 106, 150, 151, 152, 155.
- Writing Center open during the first summer session for any class in which there is a writing assignment.

# FYI

## CURRENT DATA

- **Faculty participation rate**
  - Increased to 72% from 68% (Spring 2011-Spring 2012)
  - Increased to 80% from 67% (Spring 2011-Fall 2011)
  - Increased to 80% from 71% (Fall 2010-Fall 2011)
- **Number of Alerts sent**
  - Decreased to 1063 (49%) from 1268 (56%) (Spring 2011-Spring 2012)
  - Alerts sent
    - Freshmen 563 – 88%
    - Transfer students 77 – 12%
- **Number of students**
  - Freshmen – 935 (88%)
  - Transfer students – 128 (12%)

# FYI COLLABORATIONS

- **Current collaborations**
  - Office of Enrollment Management
  - Office of Residential Life
  - NSF Grant
    - To study retention/intervention programs designed to increase underrepresented undergraduate students' participation in the STEM fields at large, research-intensive, public universities
  - Gates Grants
    - FYI information used in iCubed Project
    - FYI information used in *Learning Analytics in Gateway Courses*, a joint project with John Fritz, Michael Dillon, Kevin Joseph, Nagaraj Neerchal, Raji Baradwaj, and Cassie Bichy
  - OIR
    - Collaborating with Michael Dillon as a follow up to Learning Analytics project
    - Assessing trend data

# FYI COMMUNICATION

- Faculty
  - Receive class lists from department chairs
  - Receive a link to an LRC website to assist them in completing the report [http://www.umbc.edu/lrc/fyi\\_alert/faculty.htm](http://www.umbc.edu/lrc/fyi_alert/faculty.htm)
  - May attend an LRC staff-led training session
  - Receive an e-mail confirmation that their FYI is received and processed
- Deans and Chairs
  - Chairs receive class lists to be distributed to faculty
  - Receive updates regarding students who receive FYI in their subjects
  - This year, Deans, Chairs, Advising, and OUE were sent lists of students sorted by major
  - Next year, lists will be sorted by first and second major
  - Receive both a midterm and final faculty participation updates that communicate the number of faculty who have
    - returned the completed FYI Excel list via e-mail **and** whose FYI list is **processed** by LRC
    - Process=received Excel report + integrated in report+ Alerts sent+ faculty notified
- Weekly updates of students sent Alerts are sent to a variety of offices as requested such as Advisement, CWIT, OUE, iCubed Project, COEIT, Off-Campus Student Services, and Residential Life

# PLACEMENT TESTING

- **Number of students completing testing**
  - Fall 2011: 2,292
- **Number of students registered through Admissions**
  - Fall 2011: 1,915
- **Number of students tested:**
  - April 2012: 689
  - April 2011: 604
  - April 2010: 389
- **Number of placement tests as of April 2012**
  - 2,190 Math
  - 1,320 English
  - 1,055 Reading

# QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

